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Mr. Austin R. Evers  
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Dear Mr. Evers,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 14, 2019 and Mr. Daniel McGrath's March 6, 2019 e-mail providing clarification/additional information, in which you requested records reflecting communications between political appointees at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, searching for e-mails with addresses ending in ballardfl.com. Your request was assigned tracking number FP-19-010826.

Our search has confirmed that there are no political appointees at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; therefore, we have no records responsive to your request. For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the USACE FOIA Public Liaison at [foia-liaison@usace.army.mil](mailto:foia-liaison@usace.army.mil) or by calling (202) 761-0511. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769. Finally, if you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to appeal my determination to the Secretary of the Army. In your appeal, you must state the basis for your disagreement with our response. Your appeal package should bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" and should be emailed to [foia@usace.army.mil](mailto:foia@usace.army.mil) or sent to me at the address depicted on the letterhead above. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this response.

Sincerely,

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